

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES MAY 11, 2015
MUNICIPAL BUILDING 6:00 P.M.**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Scott Amell, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua (members); Ann Jennings (community members) Ken Goslant (Selectman-liaison), absent: Bruce Wright.

I. Call to Order: 624 pm

II. Review and Approval of Minutes of April 13, 2015: approved.

III. Old Business:

- a. **Field Maintenance:** Back stop has been removed and painted and is at Memorial Park. The water is turned on at both parks. Bruce has completed the bleachers and is waiting to paint /stain them as they need to weather a bit. ATV club spent some time dragging down at the Falls field for the little league field and cleaning up. There was also an aerator used that is "co-owned" between the school and town Fields in working condition. Some discussion on email in regards to pitcher's mound and moving the scoreboard The scoreboard could be moved in between the two fields which would involve re doing the electrical, but this appears to be something that will have to be an ongoing discussion and something the recreation committee will have to discuss with coaches. They will be invited to another meeting. According to Scott, from last meeting there has been someone hired to take care of the fields.
- b. **Northfield Rotary Meeting:** Scott was not able to attend the last Rotary mtg. Ann attends as a member and said next meeting was more of a social but Scott will still attempt to update the group on the project.
- c. As follow up on action item group had not heard back from David Packie re (the building of roads/trail from Memorial Park to the Falls. It would involve getting permission from landowners (or as few as possible). Action item is to get the area GPS'd he will email Russ Barrett to find out if it has already been GPSd and come back to next meeting). Tabled.
- d. Scott had spoken to Jerry Cassels about offer to have his class burn the sponsors into the center board but then there was option for the whole tables. This has not been completed. Scott will meet with him later this week to confirm he would still do this. If this is not done there are plenty of tables to purchase it's just whether the school will do this. This NEEDS to be firmed up by Jerrys group by end of May.
- e. **Other:** Geoff spoke about volleyball tournaments. Every year their group plays in the falls. They have five courts. They play Mid May to July and have a round robin. They usually make a donation to town and to recreation committee. Town usually takes care of field. They have their own nets. They have done their own work with the pits. They get new balls. In talking about tournament there could be one held either indoors or out, but group felt if held in Plumley there might be the most turn out held during winter carnival. Geoff said he would be willing to help with this process, getting volleyballs and how many teams. He will come back to another meeting in the fall. Group will keep him informed.

IV. New business

- a. No news on summer project tournaments
- b. Discussed ways to fund bathroom/concession stand. Scott will find out by talking with area Plumbing contractors about their considerations for them donating their services. Group talked about selling bricks vs granite and selling. Heidi will talk to Bruce as Bruce from previous meeting was going to quote out a "block" bathroom vs. as stick structure.
- c. **Approval of field use requests:** Dates approved.

V. Next Meeting: June 8, 2015. 6p

VI. Adjournment